



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Keith Grinstein, Treasurer
Cantwell 2000 Committee
P.O. Box 12740
Seattle, WA 98111

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Grinstein:

This letter is to inform you that as of January 17, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated December 27, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 7, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lisa J. Simpson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John D. Gibson", is positioned above the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure